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1. The French Communist Party (FCP) directive to the Federations to set up "services d'ordre" to protect Party militants, offices and meetings has been more or less well carried out by the Federations. The primary aim of the Service d'Ordre is to convince provocateurs that attacks on the Party are useless and only serve to reinforce popular support of both the Party and the Combattants de la Paix (CPL). Its second aim is to prevent, with popular assistance, the departure of a French expeditionary force to Koreao

- 2. The Bouches-du-Rhone Federation is setting up a service d'ordre which will be responsible to the Federal Bureau. Candidates for the service will be trained in special courses. These candidates must have proved themselves during the Occupation, have a certain intelligence level and have no common law convictions against them.
- 5. Pierre Doize, Bouches-du-Rhone Federal Secretary, warned that membership in the service d'ordre would prove a difficult and ungrateful task. He stated that once in the service nothing would excuse members from fulfilling their obligations and that the closest personal check would be kept on their activities. Strict discipline would be necessary because the members would be cognizant of high level Party matters, including the clandestine movements of Political Bureau members.
- 4. Doize announced that the Federal service leader, a certain Chapuis, fmu, had been recalled from leave and was to arrive in Marseille by 51 August at the latest
- 5. Special cards are reportedly to be created for service d'ordre members and passwords are to be changed frequently. After midnight, during the special watches, anyone not using the correct pass will be considered an enemy and treated as such. In this connection, Doize mentioned the recent threat of assassination received by Jean Cristofol, Marcel Guizard and Carrel* , and stated that the time had come to put into actual practice the challenging of the password. Doize also ordered that police

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informers should be denounced on the slightest suspicion.

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Comment. On 19 August 1950 one Guerrini telephoned and threatened with death Jean Cristofol, former Communist mayor of Marseille; Marcel Guizard, director of the Communist paper, La Marseillaise; and Andre Carrel, editor of La Marseillaise.

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